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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: TITLE 22 – MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, PART 7 REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE SIZE LIMITS AND BAG LIMITS ON CERTAIN FISH SPECIES AND TO PREVENT SALE OF SEAFOOD BY RECREATIONAL FISHERMEN Chapter 09 Section 108 statement added increasing the commercial red drum quota from 50,000 lbs. to 60,000 lbs. and dividing the season into three four month periods (January 1st – April 30th / May 1st – August 31st / September 1st – December 31st). Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Mississippi Code Ann. § 49-15-15, APA, § 25-43-1.101 *et seq.*

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Title 22, Part 7: (see above summary description; complete description attached).

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES

____ Original filing
 ____ Renewal of effectiveness
 To be in effect in ____ days
 Effective date:
 ____ Immediately upon filing
 ____ Other (specify): ____

PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES

Action proposed:
 ____ New rule(s)
 ____ Amendment to existing rule(s)
 ____ Repeal of existing rule(s)
 ____ Adoption by reference
 Proposed final effective date:
 ____ 30 days after filing
 ____ Other (specify): ____

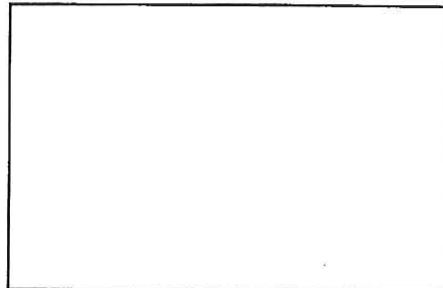
FINAL ACTION ON RULES

Date Proposed Rule Filed: 7-22-2015
 Action taken:
☒ Adopted with no changes in text
 ____ Adopted with changes
 ____ Adopted by reference
 ____ Withdrawn
 ____ Repeal adopted as proposed
 Effective date:
 ____ 30 days after filing
☒ Other (specify): October 1, 2015

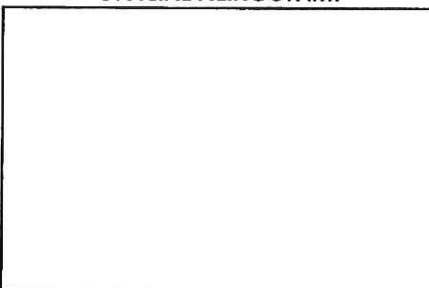
Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jamie M. Miller, Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Jamie M. Miller*

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Complete description of proposed changes:

TITLE 22 – MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, PART 7 REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE SIZE LIMITS AND BAG LIMITS ON CERTAIN FISH SPECIES AND TO PREVENT SALE OF SEAFOOD BY RECREATIONAL FISHERMEN

Chapter 09 Section 108

From and after ~~January~~ October 1, 2014 2015 the annual Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for commercial landings of red drum (*Sciaenops ocellatus*) will be set at ~~fifty~~ sixty thousand (~~50,000~~ 60,000) pounds. The TAC shall commence on January 1st and end on December 31st of each year. The commercial TAC for the fishing season shall be divided into three four month periods as follows: January 1st – April 30th twenty thousand pounds (20,000); May 1st – August 31st twenty thousand pounds (20,000); September 1st – December 31st twenty thousand pounds (20,000) pounds. In the event the commercial TAC is not met or exceeded in a time period the pounds shall be added or subtracted to the following time period.